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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

It was with great pleasure that I received your letter of January 12th telling me that I had been elected a Trustee of The Rockefeller University.

Jim Linen called last week, and I did explain to him that, not living in New York, I would not be able to spend much time at the University. But he assured me that this was understood. I will look forward to seeing Rodney Nichols and Norton Zinder and keeping as up-to-date as I can regarding the recombinant DNA. Of course, if there is anything in which I can be of use to the University, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Averell and I have been invited to visit China the end of May, so it is possible that I may not be back in time for the June 6th meeting. However, I hope we will be in touch long before that.

Sincerely

Mrs. W. Averell Harriman

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